

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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FOREIGN AIRLINES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the operation of foreign airlines in the non-domestic sector in the country has increased substantially during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to review its policy of according air traffic routes to foreign airlines; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS & MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI)

(a)&(b) The increase in the operation by foreign airlines to India has increased by 10.91% from 3,13,171 seats/week in Summer, 2008 to 3,51,528 seats in Summer, 2011.

(c)&(d) No Madam.